

MEXICAN WAR.

RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF VIRGINIA,

RELATIVE TO

The Mexican war.

FEBRUARY 20, 1847.

Read, and laid upon the table.

Whereas there are occasions of absorbing interest and great peril in the history of every people deeply involving their peace, prosperity, and happiness, and this General Assembly believing that such a crisis has arrived in our country as to call forth an expression of public sentiment, do hereby declare that a free and full expression of opinion on the great question of peace and war, which now agitates this Union, is demanded by the public weal.

Resolved, That the present war with the republic of Mexico, most unrighteously provoked on her part by a long series of acts of injustice and outrage towards the United States, presents such an occasion as requires the united action of all true friends of the country in enforcing a speedy and honorable termination of this war by a vigorous prosecution of hostilities.

Resolved, That the thanks of this General Assembly are due, and are hereby cordially tendered, to the President of the United States, for the justice, firmness, and eminent ability with which he has conducted the war with Mexico.

Resolved, That the governor of this commonwealth is requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to the President of the United States, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Adopted by the General Assembly of Virginia February 13th, 1847.

GEO. W. MUNFORD, C. H. D.

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THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF VIRGINIA.

PRESENTED

The Mexican war.

February 20, 1847.

Read and laid upon the table.

Whereas there are occasions of absorbing interest and great peril to the safety of every people deeply involving their peace, property and lives, and the General Assembly believing that such a crisis has arrived in our country as to call for an expression of public sentiment, do hereby declare that a free and full expression of opinion on the great question of peace and war, which now agitates this Union, is demanded by the public will.

Resolved, That the present war with the republic of Mexico, great and bloody, proved on her part by a long series of acts of injustice and aggression, and that the United States presents such an occasion as requires the united action of all our friends of the country in order to a speedy and honorable termination of this war by a vigorous prosecution of hostilities.

Resolved, That the friends of the General Assembly are due and are hereby cordially tendered to the President of the United States for his justice, firmness and eminent ability with which he has conducted the war with Mexico.

Resolved, That the Governor of the Commonwealth is requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to the President of the United States and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Adopted by the General Assembly of Virginia February 13th, 1847.
GEO. W. MURFORD C. W. V.